

BLAMES WILSON FOR ITALY CRISIS

Rep. La Guardia Declares President "Blundered" in Fiume Question.

President Wilson is blamed by Representative La Guardia for the situation in Italy which resulted in the resignation of the Orlando government. The President's "blunders" in handling the Fiume controversy, in La Guardia's opinion, led up to the developments which prompted the Italian parliament's vote of a lack of confidence in the government.

Mr. La Guardia is the recognized authority in the House on Italian affairs. He is of Italian parentage and has made frequent visits to Italy. He served for many years in the consular service at Fiume, Budapest and Trieste. During the war he commanded an American aviation squadron on the Italian front.

Orlando to Stay.
"I believe Orlando will retain a position in the new cabinet," Mr. La Guardia said yesterday. "He probably will not continue as premier, but may take the portfolio of foreign affairs. I believe the new cabinet will include Francesco Nitti and perhaps Salandra."

"This is the situation in Italy today: I am certain that the Fiume situation could have been settled to the entire satisfaction of Italy if there had not been interference. This is what happened: "After the Italian delegates left the peace conference and went back to Rome, I happened to be in Paris. I had several conferences, in an unofficial capacity, with Colonel House and the only Italian delegate then in Paris, seeking to bring about a better understanding."

Found House Well Informed.
"I found Col. House very well informed on the situation and very sympathetic and very fair. In this unofficial capacity I brought several messages from one side to the other. My impression when I left Paris—I am not at liberty to give details—was that the ultimate compromise would be that Fiume would be declared a free, independent city, with the King of Italy as sovereign, and annexed to Italy for purposes of national defense and foreign affairs."

"But, to my surprise, I saw in the papers that the Tardieu compromise, which embodies the very plan I have outlined, was accepted by all concerned, but blue-penciled by President Wilson after acceptance."

"Of course, the Italians resented this, and the Fiume situation stands exactly as it stood during the last days of April."

Says Wilson Blundered.
"Coming back to the Fiume question, I still believe that if it is left to England, France and Italy, and even to the American representatives, except President Wilson, it can be settled within a very few minutes."

"President Wilson blundered in issuing his proclamation to the Italian people over the heads of their accredited representatives. In order to lessen the effect of this terrible blunder he has made Fiume a personal matter and seeks to settle it according to the terms set forth in that proclamation."

"But I am confident that this controversy will not affect the warm, friendly relations existing between the Italian people and the American people. The blunders of President Wilson or anyone else cannot do that."

Mr. La Guardia said a new cabinet, in his opinion, will be formed in Italy within the next twenty-four or forty-eight hours.

"Soviet Mission" Not Recognized by U. S.

The State Department yesterday officially denied that it had ever recognized, or had any relations with, the so-called Russian "Soviet Mission," the offices of which were recently raided and papers seized at the instance of a New York State legislative committee, investigating the activity of L. C. A. K. Martens, head of the "Mission," and his associates in the United States.

Acting Secretary of State Polk termed as untrue the reported assertion of Martens to the effect that the State Department knows that we communicate with Moscow and receive large sums of money from there.

An agreement has been concluded between Bohemia and Hungary whereby the latter is to furnish sheep's wool to the former in return for textiles of good quality.

What's Your Husband Doing?

INDIGESTION

Caused by Acid-Stomach

D. C. Judges Can't See Crime Decrease July 1st

Enormous Stock of Booze Here Will Keep Police Court Running at Normal Speed, Say Judges and Prosecutor.

Unquestionably when nation-wide war-time prohibition goes into effect, and it looks now as though it soon will, the greatest source of supply of "bootleg" whisky will be cut off from this city.

There is admittedly an enormous stock of intoxicating liquor in this city. No one denies it. Just how much is not known, except that the quantity is enormous.

Just how nation-wide prohibition will affect this city with regard to an increase or a decrease in crime is told in the opinions of Judges Robert Hardison and John P. McMahon of the Police Court, and the United States Attorney for the District, John E. Laskey. These officials are in a position to know what is what with the criminal element of the city.

Judge McMahon says: "Ordinarily, I would expect to see a decrease in crime with the stopping of the main stream of whisky that has been pouring into the District—that which is brought in by bootleggers—but there is already a large stock of whisky in this city and until that is exhausted, I do not expect crime to decrease appreciably. Once this supply is exhausted, I haven't the slightest doubt but what the atmosphere of this court will be noticeably cleared—the bulk of the whisky 'odor' disappearing."

Judge Hardison said: "The question is a puzzling one. It is entirely problematical. I do expect to see a decrease in crime in this city when nation-wide prohibition goes into effect and the bootleggers are cut off from their supply. I am hoping for the best, but waiting to see it materialize."

District Attorney Laskey said: "The period through which we are passing is an abnormal one and I do not expect it to end until whisky is unobtainable. Bootleg whisky is the mainpring of most of the petty and serious crimes we have had to deal with in this jurisdiction."

"There are some who will pay \$10 for a quart of whisky and make a disturbance at paying it for a clean shirt. This is the element that gives trouble. With whisky out of their reach, we can confidently expect a decrease in crime. When nation-wide prohibition goes into effect, I expect to see the number of whisky-crimes in this city decrease."

Police News

While responding yesterday to an alarm of fire at Seventeenth and S streets northwest, No. 1 engine, operated by J. W. Holmes, and No. 7 hose wagon, operated by J. H. Nolan, collided at Seventeenth and R streets, badly damaging the hose wagon. No one was injured. The fire amounted to nothing.

Boy Snatches Purse.
Mrs. S. S. Wright, of the Cairo apartments, last night reported that while on Harvard street, near the Zoo gate, a purse containing \$10 in bills and change was snatched from her by a colored boy. Mrs. Wright furnished the police a description of her assailant.

Some One Likes Soft Drinks.
For the third time in six weeks, the warehouse of Walter Hibble, at First and I streets southeast, was entered yesterday, and 10 cases of soft drinks were stolen.

One case of near beer was among the loot.

Fire Causes \$2,300 Loss.
Damages of \$2,300 were caused by fire of unknown origin on premises 1622 Fourteenth street northwest, occupied by the Eureka Auto Supply Company. The adjoining building, occupied by J. Rocha, was damaged to the extent of \$300.

Bayonne, N. J. Mrs. Otterback expects to return at the end of next week.

Trade Committee to Discuss Schools

The committee on public schools of the Board of Trade will meet Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. at the Board of Trade rooms, fifth floor, 1101 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to discuss the Mapee bill, the need of additional school buildings and the campaign for election of the board of education by residents of the District.

The latter proposition will again be discussed at the conference of representative organizations to be held at the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

SPANISH WAR VETS BEGIN ENCAMPMENT

The annual encampment of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans, will begin this afternoon at Pythian Temple. There will be meetings in the afternoon and evening.

The annual election of officers will be held at the evening session. Robert H. Wood, of Pettit Camp, is a candidate for department commander.

It has been pointed out to the farmers that the growing of flax, when planted in rotation with other crops, causes no more exhaustion of the soil than other cereals and not so much as oats. Flax takes considerably more nitrogen from the soil than wheat or oats, but that chemical property can be replaced by rotating the flax with clover.

ANAEMIA VICTIM FULLY RECOVERS

Emory Wilson Routs Rare Disease and Completely Regains Health.

Washington physicians learned with amazement last night that Emory O. Wilson, principal of Central High School, had completely recovered his shattered health and overcome a case of pernicious anaemia which required 27 blood transfusions.

Mr. Wilson now is at Atlantic City gathering strength to resume his duties in Washington. He has gained many pounds since his discharge from Emergency Hospital, his heart action and blood pressure are normal and he declares he never felt better in his life, although he has in his system 15 quarts of blood taken from the veins of friends and Central High alumni interested in his recovery.

PURELY PERSONAL

Harry T. Arnold, of the General Land Office, is spending his vacation at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth R. Walker, of the Treasury Department, has returned from a visit to her home at Detroit, Mich.

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Francis Schroeder, 415 Ninth street southeast, has resigned from the navy yard to accept a position with the Ben Hur company, now playing in New York.

Pol stock company, is in Washington for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Otterback, 411 Second street southeast, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Dorothy G. Myers, of the supply division, War Department, is spending her vacation at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gans left for a week-end trip to Old Point Comfort, Va., last night.

Miss Aimee O. Moorhead, formerly of the Ordnance Bureau, left last night for her home at Minneapolis. Miss Moorhead has resigned from government service to accept a position with a large commercial house at Havana, Cuba.

Richard Buhler, formerly with the

turned from Atlantic City, where he attended the convention of the American Society of Physicians which met in that resort last week.

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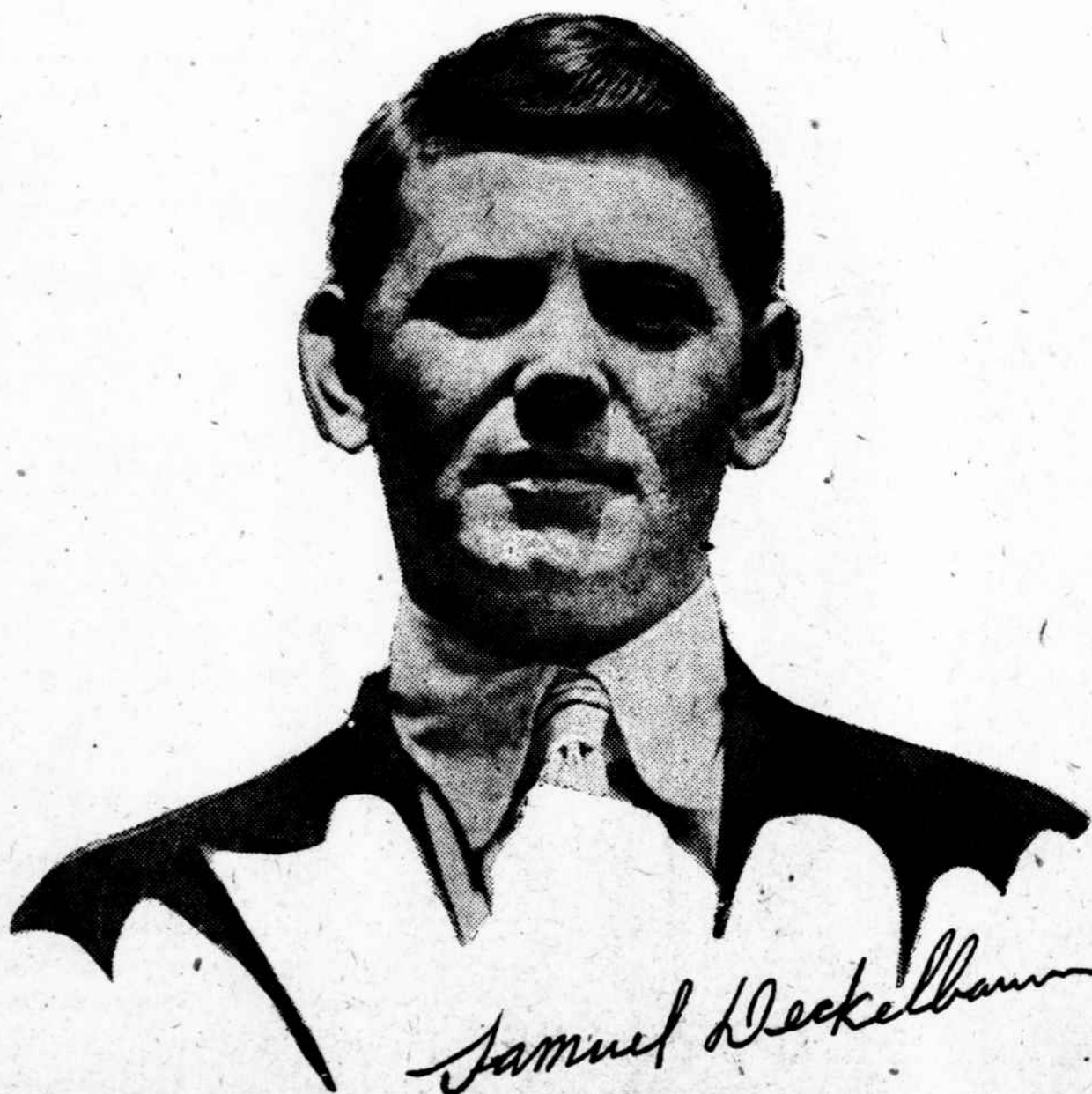
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